GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
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SHIFTING OF ARMY CAMPS FROM RED FORT
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry of Tourism and culture has urged upon his Ministry to shift army camp located in the Red Fort, Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons behind the said request; and

(c) the reaction of his Ministry thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) to (c): There has been no request from Ministry of Tourism and Culture to shift Army camp located in the Red Fort, Delhi.However, on the request from Archaeological Survey of India (ASI), Army has proposed to hand over rampart and wall quarters, under occupation of Army to ASI.8 shops at Red Fort under control of Army, are also proposed to be handed over to ASI after the unauthorised occupants of these shops are evicted.